

HOLIDAY FOR LABOR

DAY WAS GENERALLY OBSERVED BY WORKINGMEN THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

POLITICAL SPEECHES BY CANDIDATES

William J. Bryan the Guest of Chicago Workmen—40,000 Marched in New York—At Other Points—Weather Everywhere Favorable—Celebrations Attended by Many Thousands.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Organized labor Monday paid tribute to William J. Bryan. Although it was Labor Day, it soon became manifest that the workers had surrendered their privilege and made it Bryan day. Within an hour after his arrival in the city, the Democratic candidate for president, standing on the balcony of the Auditorium hotel, received the plaudits of thousands of toilers as they marched by in the monster labor parade. The air was rent with cheers and the enthusiasm was unbounded. Not infrequently the marchers halted before the presidential candidate, doffed their caps and gave three cheers "for our next president." Many thus more familiarly addressed him as "Bill," and "William J." A mighty shout went up when he reached his hands and caught a cigar maker's badge which one of that body threw to him from the street.

New York, Sept. 9.—A perfect autumn day with cloudless skies and cool, invigorating air, gave Labor's hosts the opportunity of a generation Monday and they made the most of it. Forty thousand strong, they marched from early morning until mid-afternoon through thronged streets. At the same time, hundreds of less fortunate who had banded themselves together under the banner of the "unemployed" were participating in a counter demonstration. They, too, met cheers at almost every stride as they trudged over the long route from City Hall park to Cooper Union.

The holiday throughout the city was practically general and hundreds of thousands taking advantage of the delightful weather, crowded trains, trolleys and steamers to shore resorts.

Chickasha, Ok., Sept. 9.—Labor Day was observed here on a large scale. A procession of the allied trades more than a mile long paraded the streets at ten o'clock, headed by Gov. Charles Haskell. Several neighboring towns sent delegations, and thousands of people joined in the celebration at a park on the Washita river. A feature of the parade was the representation of the Farmers' union, which has never before taken part in formal exercises of this holiday. A wagon that attracted unusual attention was a farmer with a family of nine children at the head of this division. The principal speaker was Gov. Haskell.

Kansas City, Sept. 9.—Labor Day was celebrated in this city this year without a parade, instead of which a Labor temple, owned by the various unions of the city, was dedicated in the morning and in the afternoon the celebration was transferred to one of the parks where the crowd listened to political speeches by candidates for office on the tickets of each party. Gov. Folk, Senator Stone, Attorney General Hadley and W. S. Cowherd were the principal speakers.

Marion, Ill., Sept. 9.—John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, addressed 20,000 people at a Labor Day celebration here Monday. Mr. Mitchell spoke of the rapid advance of laboring classes and denounced the idea that the rich are growing richer and the poor poorer. He said that recently he had had political ambition, but had abandoned all aspirations in that direction. He spoke highly of the judiciary but criticized its course in some injunction cases.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 9.—W. R. Stubbs and J. D. Botkin, Republican and Democratic candidates for governor, respectively made two speeches each here Monday afternoon. The first speeches were at the Labor Day celebration in Vinewood park and the second were at the Swedish-American Labor Day picnic in a grove north of the city. Neither candidate talked politics.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Sept. 9.—President Thomas L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, addressed a monster meeting at the Labor Day celebration here Monday afternoon. He told the story of the Alabama strike which has just been abandoned. The industrial and trades union parade was a feature of the day program.

Danville, Ill., Sept. 9.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, opened his campaign against the re-election of Joseph G. Cannon as a member of the national house of representatives Monday when he spoke to about 1,000 persons at the Labor Day celebration in this city.

Muncie, Ind., Sept. 9.—John W. Kern's address was the leading feature of the Labor Day celebration in this city. The Democratic candidate for vice president was heard at the fair grounds Monday afternoon.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 9.—Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri, in a Labor Day speech here Monday, discussed the subject of injunctions.

ATTEMPTED ASSAULT.

A Twelve Year Old Girl Near Amsterdam Choked, Gagged and Left Unconscious.

Word comes from the state line, that a dastardly attempt to rape a twelve year old girl was made by a negro, or a white man blacked, on last Wednesday. Mrs. Cal. Reed, a widow, lives just over in Kansas near the mounds Grace Long, a pretty little orphan girl, is making her home with Mrs. Reed. Wednesday afternoon, between one and two o'clock, Grace went out to feed the chickens, a few rods from the house. Mrs. Reed shortly missed her and repeated calls and a hasty search failed to locate her. Mrs. R. called up central and had a general alarm sent out over the telephone and in a short time neighbor men gathered at the Reed home. A search was made and the girl found unconscious in some bushes, a few hundred yards from the house. She was unconscious, had sunflowers stuffed in her mouth for a gag and a handkerchief tied around her throat. When she recovered consciousness, she said that while feeding the chickens, she was suddenly seized by a black man who choked her and carried her off to the bush. The alarm was evidently given before the brute accomplished his purpose, for the girl was uninjured, though her clothing was nearly all torn off. The Linn county officers were notified and a general alarm sent out up and down the road, and all that night men searched far and near through that section of country, but the culprit made his escape. An old man was arrested near the Morwood farm in West Point township, but evidence against him was not strong enough to hold him. The girl contended that it was a negro who committed the assault, that she had a good look at his face when he first seized her. If those enraged farmers had caught the guilty scoundrel, he would have been given short shifts, and the moralists of the north would have had another opportunity to hold up their hands in horror.

To-day's Best Story.

St. Louis Times.

Mrs. Mary G. Baker Eddy, who of course, has no faith in medicine, told a Western Christian Scientist, at one of her latest audiences, an anecdote about a friend of hers.

This friend, a thin and nervous woman, could not sleep. She visited her physician and the man said:

"Do you eat anything just before going to bed?"

"Oh, no, doctor," the patient replied.

"Well," said the physician, "just keep a pitcher of milk and some big cuts beside you, and every night, the last thing you do, make a light meal."

"But, doctor," cried the lady, "you told me on no account to eat anything before retiring."

"Pooh, pooh," said the doctor, "that was three months ago. Science has made enormous strides since then."

Sensational Slander Suits.

It is said that a neighborhood quarrel, next to a family quarrel, is the worst possible. There has been trouble brewing for some time in the Tripp school house neighborhood, which culminated in the filing of several suits for slander. Petitions were filed on Saturday last by Attorneys W. O. Jackson and T. J. Smith in the following suits:

Mrs. Belle Ogle vs. Walter Fuller, \$2,000 actual and \$5,000 punitive damages.

Chas. S. Garner vs. Walter Fuller, \$1,000 actual and \$5,000 punitive damages.

Chas. S. Garner vs. Mrs. Dora Harrison, \$1,000 actual and \$5,000 punitive damages.

The names of Silvers & Silvers appear as attorneys for defendants in all above suits.

Bates County Exhibitor.

Bates county exhibitors at the Harrisonville Fair won several handsome premiums. Harshaw, of Butler, got about the whole thing on Poland China hogs. George Argenbright got first and second on two year old draft mares. Crute Woods second on two year old road mare. W. H. Dunn first on saddle horses.

The Bates county boys are in the show on exhibits at any fair.—Adrian Journal.

Family Reunion.

To be gathered again around the same hearthstone after a separation of forty-three years, has been the privilege of J. M. Green and his sisters, seven in number.

On Tuesday, Aug. 18th, Mrs. Eliza Littlepage and her granddaughter, Miss Eula Littlepage, arrived from Hatfield, Ark., and an enjoyable week was spent by brother and sister, who had not met for thirty three years.

On Wednesday, Aug. 26th, five more of his sisters arrived: Mrs. Sarah Ellsberry and Mrs. Mary Kirk, of Montgomery county, this state; Mrs. Susan Billingsby, of Ewing, Ill., and Mrs. Amanda Stout and Miss Pattie Green, of Virginia, Ill.

It was a touching scene to witness the greeting of sisters, who, after a separation of forty-three years, did not recognize each other.

On Friday evening, Aug. 28th, a social was given in honor of Miss Littlepage, at which a number of young people were present.

On Saturday a family picnic was held at the old homestead in Mingo township, and dinner was served under an apple tree, which was set out by Mrs. Ellsberry's husband before the Civil War.

A visit was made to the family cemetery where lie the remains of the father and mother, also one sister. Beautiful flowers were placed by loving hands upon the last resting place of the dear ones who, tho' they could not join in the reunion here on earth, are waiting beyond to welcome their children to a home, where there shall be no parting.

A photograph was taken of the family surrounding the graves.

Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, was spent at the home of W. C. Green near Butler. A number of old pioneer neighbors and friends called upon them during their visit, and a pleasant time was spent in talking of old times.

Friday, Sept. 4th, Mr. Green and his six sisters went to Archie in Case county, and were met by J. A. Mathes and wife, who is also a sister. Here, indeed, was the reunion of the family. Mrs. Mathes had been prevented from joining them sooner by sickness.

On Sunday, Sept. 6th, Mr. Green returned to his home, east of Pascale, and the sisters will leave Thursday for a visit in Montgomery county, after which Mrs. Littlepage will spend the winter visiting in Illinois.

A GUEST

82nd Birth Day Celebration.

The children of Rev. A. H. Lewis surprised him with a big family reunion on the occasion of his 82nd birthday, on Wednesday, September 9th. It was an all-day celebration, reunion and family picnic and enjoyed only as such days can be by loving relatives gathered around the family board to celebrate the parent's birthday. A. H. Lewis was born in Calpeper county, Virginia, Sept. 9th, 1836. He came to Missouri in 1857 and to Bates county in 1872. He has devoted his life to the Master's cause, and the great good he has accomplished for humanity can never be fully known. He was the father of eleven children, nine now living who with their life partners and children make up the sum total of ninety-nine, most of whom attended the reunion yesterday. Rev. Lewis' one great sorrow was the loss of his good wife in 1883. He is enjoying good health, and the celebration was a great surprise to him, planned by the children.

Notice.

The Ladies Cemetery Association of Butler will serve a good, substantial lunch for 15 cents at the Fair Grounds each day during the Fair, for the purpose of raising funds to help defray the expenses of putting in a nice entrance and fence on north side of the cemetery, and they earnestly solicit every one, both in town and country, interested in this worthy enterprise to make such donations as they can in the way of provisions. If our friends in the country will bring us chickens, eggs, butter and ham, it will be greatly appreciated. They can be brought any time next week and left at Mr. Culver's Furniture Store. A little from each one will be a great help.

LADIES CEM. ASSOCIATION

The Rifle Range.

Nevada Post.

Adjutant General James DeArmond of Jefferson City and General Harvey Clark of Butler were in Nevada Saturday to close up the deal for the government rifle range near Nasaan. The land was known as the Quigley property and was contracted for at \$12,800.

WAS HE SHOT AT?

GUN DISCHARGED NEAR PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT CAUSES GREAT DEAL OF TROUBLE.

SENSATIONAL RUMORS AT OYSTER BAY

The Story is That Following the Report of the Gun the President Spurred Forward and Then Moved to Diamond and Return—Friends Compelled Him to Leave Spot.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Sensational reports that an attempt had been made to shoot President Roosevelt may have had their origin in the fact that the hunting season has opened on Long Island and there is considerable shooting daily in the outlying districts.

Close investigation fails to show that there has been any overt act directed against the President. It is his custom to ride out every day, covering various routes in the country-side, and it is not unusual for him to encounter parties of hunters. Also, there is a shooting club which engages in target practice not far from Sagamore Hill.

Mr. Loeb, secretary to the President, said today he did not believe for a moment that anyone had tried to harm Mr. Roosevelt. No attention whatever was being paid to the matter officially, he said.

According to the story in circulation here a shot was fired from a clump of bushes near the roadside while the President and a friend were returning from a horseback ride last Saturday. The report of the shot came from close at hand, it is said; and after the first shock of surprise which caused the President to urge his horse forward, Mr. Roosevelt turned abruptly about and prepared to dismount and rush on foot into the thicket. He was dissuaded by his friend, however, and together they galloped away to Sagamore Hill.

No information at all regarding the incident came from the President's home or the executive's offices here, but it appears from the story, as later told, that Camille Weidenfeld, a New York banker, was driving with Mrs. Weidenfeld in the vicinity and was a witness to what happened.

The Weidenfelds were in a public carriage, and their driver, also, is said to have heard the report of the shot and to have seen the excited actions of the President and his companion which immediately followed. No one yet has been found, however, who saw the man who is said to have fired the shot.

The general opinion seems to be that if a shot were fired it was by some hunter who was totally unaware of the presence of the President in the vicinity. Even if the man later learned of the consternation which his actions had caused, it is maintained, there is little likelihood that he would come forward with his version of the story at this time because of the notoriety which would follow the disclosure of his identity.

THIEVES GOT \$50,000 PACKAGE.

The Wells-Fargo Company Lost a Valuable Bank Parcel in Portland, Ore.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 9.—A package entrusted to the care of the Wells-Fargo Express company at Salem, Ore., by J. R. Albert, president of the Capital National bank of that city, and addressed to Joseph Meyers at the Portland hotel in this city, containing notes and other valuable papers representing over \$50,000, is missing. That the package reached Portland from Salem on the Southern Pacific train arriving here at 11:30 o'clock on the night of August 21 has been established beyond doubt, but what became of it after that hour would be welcome news to the express company, to Joseph Meyer and Banker Albert of Salem.

After the Joint Owners.

Kansas City, Sept. 9.—The fall term of the court of common pleas has opened here. In the next two weeks forty-five liquor contempt cases and fifty injunction suits will be heard in this court. C. W. Trickett, assistant attorney general, will prosecute in all the cases. His custom has been to recommend leniency in contempt cases. Mr. Trickett says now all must serve a jail sentence when convicted.

Longworth Out a Stable.

Cincinnati, Sept. 9.—Representative Nicholas Longworth's two-story brick stable at his Grandin road home was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday, causing a loss estimated at \$30,000. With the stable were burned five carriages, but the horses and servants who slept in the stable got out safely.

Five Killed at Fire.

Denver, Sept. 9.—Five men lost their lives and a score of persons were injured, several of them seriously, in an incendiary fire that destroyed the Belmont hotel, a three-story building at 1723 Stout street, early Tuesday morning. The balance of the 100 guests in the hotel got out safely.

Newspaper Woman in Atchison Hurt. Atchison, Kas., Sept. 9.—Miss Fannie Garfield, telegraph editor of the Atchison Globe, received serious injuries Monday night by accidentally being thrown from a carriage.

Independent Grocers And Hardware Store

A Few Hardware Prices:

Nails, per lb. down to 6-penny.....	3 1/2c
Barbed wire, best.....	3 1/2c
Light barbed wire, spool.....	\$2.50
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No. 8 scoops.....	80c
No. 9 scoops.....	85c

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No. 1 best quality Wash Tubs.....	50c
No. 2 best quality Wash Tubs.....	60c
No. 3 best quality Wash Tubs.....	70c
Galvanized wash boilers, No. 8, at, each.....	85c
Stove pipe, per joint.....	10c
Best elbows at.....	15c
6 and 7 in. swill joint stove pipe.....	15c
Best cold blast No. 2 lanterns.....	95c
Best grade buck saws, at only, each.....	60c
Extra blades for buck saws, each.....	35c
Best 2 blade kraut cutters, with sliding box.....	95c
Best 3 blade kraut cutters, with sliding box.....	1.00
Regular dirt shovels, each.....	50c
Corn knives.....	from 20c to 35c
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We have run out of space—will continue next week. Yours,

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Country Mixed, not skinned, per 100.....	35c
Stove Plate, per 100.....	30c to 35c
Dry Bleached Bones, per 100.....	40c
Good Country Mixed Rags.....	50c
Copper and Heavy Brass.....	8c to 9c
Zinc, per lb.....	2c
Lead, per lb.....	3c
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